

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 01455 021112Z

11

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INRE-00

ERDE-00 /026 W

----- 007793

O 021010Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9339

S E C R E T MOSCOW 1455

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PARM, US, UR

SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS - PROTOCOL AMENDMENTS

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO 14

REF: STATE 021992

1. REFTEL ARRIVED DELEGATION APPROXIMATELY 4:30 PM JANUARY 30.
2. REFTEL PARA 1. CHANGES (A), (C), (I) AND (M) WILL BE PROPOSED TO SOVIETS FEBRUARY 2.
3. COMMENTS ON OTHER CHANGES IN PARAS 4 THROUGH 20.
4. CHANGES (?). THIS TEXTUAL PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED WITH SOVIETS ALONG WITH THAT OF PROPER WAY TO EXPRESS PRECISION AND WILL ALSO BE ADDRESSED BY NOVIKOV. SEE MOSCOW 1428 PARA 5. SOVIETS HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPTED MAP PROVISION AT THIS TIME.
5. CHANGE (D). WE AGREE THAT WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO GO FROM ONE YEAR TO SIX MONTHS IF OTHER TERMS ARE SATISFACTORY.
6. CHANGES (E) AND (F). SEE MOSCOW 1428 PARA 11.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 01455 021112Z

7. CHANGE (H). GENERAL PHRASE "ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

FOR YEILD DETERMINATION," NOT SPECIFIC TO ANY PARTICULAR INSTRUMENTATION, SEEMS APPROPRIATE IN THIS PARA IN WHICH ALL EQUIPMENT IS IDENTIFIED ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS. CONCERNING LANGUAGE ON PAGE 30 SEE MOSCOW 1428 PARA 30.

8. CHANGES (J) AND (K). PLEASE EXPLAIN. SEE MOSCOW 1428 PARA 18. WOULD YOUR PURPOSE BE SERVED BY CHANGING "EACH EXPLOSIVE" TO "THE EXPLOSIVES"?

9. CHANGE (L). SOVIETS AGREED TO USE OF "THE BEGINNING OF EMPLACEMENT" THROUGHOUT AS A STANDARD TIME MARK ON THE BASIS OF ARGUMENT THAT THERE SHOULD BE A SINGLE STATEMENT OF THE MOMENT TO WHICH TO KEY ALL NOTICE PROVISIONS, ETC. WE SEE NO PURPOSE TO BE SERVED BY TRYING TO TIE THIS TO A SPECIFIC MECHANICAL STEP IN THE PROCESS -- WHICH WILL ALMOST SURELY BE DIFFERENT IN DETAIL IN VARIOUS PROJECTS.

10. CHANGE (N). IS THIS IMPORTANT? WHEN THIS PROVISION INITIALLY DRAFTED, IT WAS DECIDED TO PUT WORD "ASSISTANCE" WHERE IT IS TO AVOID THE ODDITY OF THE WORK SEQUENCE "CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION IN ORDER TO EMPLACE EQUIPMENT". ALSO SEE MOSCOW 1428 PARA 20.

11. CHANGE (O). PRESENT LANGUAGE "ASSURE FOR DESIGNATED PERSONNEL" IS SOMEWHAT IMPRECISE BUT HAS VIRTUE OF NOT PRECLUDING DESIGNATED PERSONNEL BRINGING EQUIPMENT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS. WE THINK IT BETTER TO LEAVE THIS OPTION OPEN. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN SOVIET PROPOSAL ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPENSES; AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IS ONE OF THE COSTS THEY CITE AS PROBABLY INVOLVED IN THEIR SCHEME.

12. CHANGE (P). WE AGREE, AND UNDERSTOOD THAT VPWG MEETING JUST BEFORE DEPARTURE TO MOSCOW ARRIVED AT CONSENSUS ON THIS. (ALSO, THE NOVEMBER 14 DRAFT, WHICH WAS BASIS FOR ROUND V INSTRUCTIONS, PUT THE RADIUS AS ONE KILOMETER; BUT ROUND V DISCUSSIONS DID NOT REACH A POINT THAT MADE IT SEEM PRUDENT TO COME OFF 10 KILOMETER FIGURE YET.) WE PLAN TO USE THE FIGURE FIVE KILOMETERS
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 MOSCOW 01455 021112Z

WHEN SOVIETS READY TO GO INTO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF OBSERVER ACCESS.

13. CHANGE (Q). HES. SEE MOSCOW 1428 PARA 20.

14. CHANGE (R). YES.

15. CHANGE (S). WE ARE PLANNING TO PROPOSE NUMBERS

30, 4, 30, 30. IT SEEMS TO US THAT MAKING FIRST FMDE
90 IS UNREASONABLE IN VIEW OF LIMITED SCOPE OF WHAT
OBSERVERS WILL NEED TO BE PREPARED TO DO, AND WOULD BE
SURE TO GENERATE ACRIMONY AND DELAY TO NO PURPOSE;
SIMILAR CONSIDERATIONS FOR SECOND FIGURE.

16. CHANGE (T). YES. SEE MOSCOW 1428 PARA 26.

17. CHANGE (U) WE DO NOT BELIEVE ADDITION OF "ALONG
WITH MAINTENANCE AND CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT" TO BE
APPROPRIATE HERE. THIS CHARACTERIZATION IS SUPPOSED TO
STATE, IN GENERAL TERMS, WHAT EQUIPMENT IS TO TAKE
MEASUREMENTS OF PROPAGATION OF HYDRODYNAMIC SHOCK (AS
PROVIDED IN PRECEDING SENTENCE). MAINTENANCE AND CALI-
BRATION EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE USED TO TAKE THOSE MEASURE-
MENTS. EQUIPMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND
CALIBRATION IS PROVIDED FOR IN PARA 2 ON PAGE 19 WITH
IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE (I).

18. CHANGE (V). IF WORD "ACQUIRED" WERE DELETED IT WOULD
ALSO BE NECESSARY TO CHANGE "BY THE PARTY" TO "OF
THE PARTY". ADVOCACY OF THIS CHANGE MAY MEET SOME OPPO-
SITION FROM SOVIETS, WHO WILL SEE IT ASS GIVING LESS
EMPHASIS TO PROVISION THAT IT IS THE HOST PARTY WHO WILL
DO THE ACQUIRING OF DATA WITH THEIR INSTRUMENTS, THEIR
PEOPLE, AND THEIR PROCEDURES. WE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID
OR DEFER THIS ARGUMENT AND LEAVE PROPOSED LANGUAGE AS
NOW ON TABLE. NOTE: THERE IS AN ERROR IN MOSCOW 1428.

PARA 33 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 04 MOSCOW 01455 021112Z

PAGE 34, SUBPARA (C). DISCUSSED JANUARY 29 AND MEN-
TIONED AGAIN DURING PLENARY JANUARY 30. NO REPLY FROM
SOVIETS.

END TEXT

REF MOSCOW 1339 PARAS 22 AND 23. LANGUAGE NOW IS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT.

(C) CONFIRM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH (Y) 7 (C) (YY) (X) 2 (D) (XX) BY HAVING
ACCESS TO (X) AND WITNESSING THE ACQUISITION OF (XX) OF
DATA ACQUIRED BY THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION.

END TEXT

19. CHANGE (W). SEE MOSCOW 1428 PARA 35.

20. CHANGE (X). SEE MOSCOW 1428 PARA 37.
STOESSEL

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS, PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: coburnhl
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MOSCOW01455
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X3
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760038-0784
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760291/aaaadcpf.tel
Line Count: 174
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 76 STATE 21992
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: coburnhl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <01 SEP 2004 by coburnhl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS - PROTOCOL AMENDMENTS TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO 14
TAGS: PARM, US, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006